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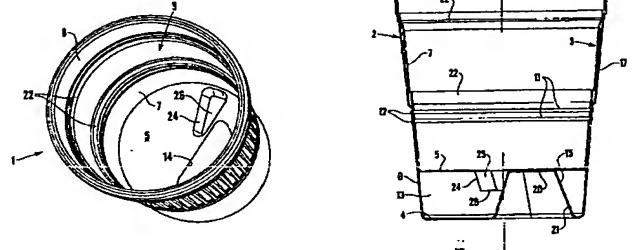
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(54) Title: BREWING AND DRINKING RECEPTACLE



(57) Abstract: A brewing and drinking receptacle comprises an outer cup (2), an inner cup (3) nested within the outer cup and turnable relatively thereto, and an ingredient chamber (13) formed between mutually opposed bottom walls (4, 5) of the nested cups. A brewing aperture (14) which may be a perforated section, is formed in the bottom wall (5) of the inner cup and communicates with the ingredient chamber. A shut-off boss (15) projecting upwardly from the bottom wall (4) of the outer cup within the ingredient chamber is arranged to control liquid flow through the brewing aperture. The outer and inner cups (2, 3) are turnable relatively to one another selectively to admit or shut off flow of water, which is added to the inner cup to produce the beverage, between the inner cup and the ingredient chamber (13), via the brewing aperture. This enables the water to be mixed or infused with the ingredient in a controlled fashion and for the flow of beverage between the ingredient chamber and the inner cup to be shut off when the beverage achieves the desired strength. A paddle member (24) projects into the ingredient chamber (13) from the bottom wall (5) of the inner cup so as to squeeze and/or agitate the ingredient in the ingredient chamber (13) in response to relative turning movement of the cups and thereby enhance mixing or infusion.

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